(*d*) Because the administrative control must rest in an officer of higher status.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The member is referred to part (*d*) of the answer.

Arabic (Second Language) in English High Schools.

360. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when and by whom the syllabus of studies for Arabic Second Language for the English High School classes of the State was prepared;

(*b*) whether separate question papers, *viz.*, one for the language and another for grammar and translation, were set in Arabic Second Language for the last two E. S. L. C. examinations;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction has consulted any scholar in Arabic in fixing the number of question papers to be set in this subject;

(*d*) how many question papers in Arabic Second Language are set for the ensuing E. S. L. C. examination;

(*e*) if the number of question papers in Arabic Second Language for the ensuing E. S. L. C. examination is not the same as that of the two previous examinations, the reason for such an alteration in the number of papers;

(*f*) whether any Arabic scholar was consulted in bringing about such a change;

(*g*) how much time was allowed for answering the following question papers for the E. S. L. C. examination;

(i) Arabic Second Language first paper;

(ii) Arabic Second Language second paper; and

(*h*) the time allowed for answering the question paper in Arabic Second Language for the ensuing E. S. L. C. examination?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) It was drawn up in 1929 by a Committee consisting of Mr. S. M. Sulaiman (Mahomedan Inspector) and Mr. Abdul Kadir Moulvi, The present Mahomedan Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. Ahmed Kunju B.A., also scrutinised it in 1107 and 1108 before it was made final.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Two.

(*e*) It is the same as that of the two previous examinations.

(*f*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

(*g*) 2 hours each.

(*h*) 2 hours each.

Statement by caste of clerks etc, in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

361. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number

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[Mr. K. Mahomed.]

of clerks and other officers in the staff of the Director of Public Instruction as it stood at the end of the year 1108?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The *statement required is placed on the table.

Appointments in the Education Department.

362. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the waiting list in the matter of appointments in Education Department was abolished;

(*b*) who are the officers to exercise the powers of appointment in future in the Department;

(*c*) what is the grade of appointments of the respective officers;

(*d*) whether the power of appointments of the Inspectors of Schools are to be taken away from them; and

(*e*) whether the appointments are all to be made by the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*). The power of appointments now in force has not been altered.

The Officers in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

363. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the officers, and their salary, in the office of the Director of Public Instruction; and

(*b*) what were the amounts that were required for the office expenditure in the years 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1108 and 1109 M. E.?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

	Pay and allowance.	*Emergency cut.*
(*a*) (1) R. M. Statham M. A., I. E. S., C. I. E., Director of Public Instruction	Bh. Rs. 2,100 O. A. £. 30	5 per cent.
(2) C. V. Chandrasekharan M. A. (Oxon), Deputy Director of Public Instruction	Bh. Rs. 900	
(3) R. Ranga Aiyar, B. A. L. T., Personal Assistant to the Director	Rs. 300 L. A. Rs. 50	
(4) D. Gainneos B. A. & B. L., Financial Assistant	Rs. 200	
(5) P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar B. A., L. T., Manager	Rs. 175	

* *Vide* Appendix XI.

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Appendix XI.

Vide **Question No. 361.**

Statement by caste of clerks and other officers in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction as at the end of 1108.

Details.	Gazetted officers.	Non Gazetted clerks.	Menials.
I. Hindu.			
(2) Brahmins (Others) ...	3	18	2
(4) Ezhava ...	...	...	2
(7) Nair ...	...	2	6
(10) Vellala ...	...	1	2
II. Musalman ...	...	...	1
III. Christian.			
(2) Roman Catholic (*a*) Latin Rite...	...	1	...
(3) Syrian—Jacobite ...	...	2	1
	3	24	14
ACTING HANDS.			
I. Hindu			
(2) Brahmin—Others ...	...	1	
(4) Ezhava ...	..	...	1
(7) Nair ...	...	3	4
III. Christian.			
(3) Syrian—Jacobite ...	...	1	
	...	5	7

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